## BEN HUR A SPLENDID SIGHT; "A BANQUET FOR THE EYES."

Alan Dale Declares He Does Not Wonder General Wallace Looked Pleased with Himself and the World at Large.

The Point to Emphasize About It, He Says, Is That Money Has Been Poured Out, but Poured Out Artistically.

The Music and the Acting Both Satisfying—A First Night Long to Be Remembered by the Crowds Who Were There

By Alan Dale.

HE thousands of well-meaning people who still need some excuse to go to the playhouse can revel in sumptumelodrama at the Broadway Theatre. excuse has been provided for them y no less an authority than General Lew Vallace and "Ben Hur." They can look son dancing maidens in the revels of phne-and be quite godly while looking. bey can steep their souls in a love scene y a moonly take-without crying, Oh! | ocking. They can indulge in the luxury of a rescue in the open sea, and know that it is neither cheap nor vulgar, for does not Ben Hur" sanction it? Better than all, Morris-Park-ism, the Monmouth-ism, and he Long Branch-ism that lurk in the souls of the best of us. They can see a patent sechanical charlot race, or in the solemu issurance that they are assisting at a cere sunvest sweetest pretext for the joy of the playhouse as part and parcel of the devil, and be thankful for "Ben Hur." Like Dame Purceruft in the matter of catng plg, there are always people who wish have it made as lawful as possible.

r the great majority, for you and for me. for accustomed theatre-goers, who know it dramn? We knew our "Ben Hur" by heart, of course. If we didn't, we never had to. "Ben Hur" is one of the stories that it is supposed to be disgraceful not to know. Candor compels me to admit hat I went to the Broadway Theatre last ight, fresh from it, its five hundred pages

We—the ungodly ones—realized, first of I, that we were watching a "spectacle" he like of which has never been seen in New York before. The gigantic presenta-tion of Henry Irving, and the ornamental ras of the Metropolitan Opera House, link like lights about to be extinguished the presence of this "Ben Hur." From

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# BABY EVICTED TO KAISER'S MESSAGE APOLOGY TO COLER LEFT \$10,000 FEAST DIE IN THE STREET. STARTLES LONDON. FOR MOSS'S ATTACK AND BEAT HIS WIFE

Dispossess Officer Would Journal's Statement of His Mazet Committee Regrets Lawyer Hatch, a Million-Not Wait Until All Was Over.

breathe its last in the rooms. I suppose the gidewalk is a good enough place for a London, Nov. 20.—The Journal's article poor person to die!" sobbed Mrs. Jacob giving the Kaiser's expression of good will

Views Confirmed by His Envoy.

"They would not even let my dying child (Copyright, 1899, by the New York

the Insinuations of Its Counsel.

aire, Arrested for an Attack in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.-After a banquet in the Rainier Grand Hotel last night in Hatch, one of the cichest men in Care

The wife-beater rode in the patrol wage



(CORONA HICCARDO.)

(GRETCHEN LYONS.) (EDWARD MORGAN.) (EMMET CORVIGAN.)
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### In the Sheik Ilderim's Tent, Being the Setting of the Third Act of "Ben Hur."

(From a flashlight photograph taken expressly for the Journal.)

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their resources the baby fell III. That was ment as was obtained by the Journal is a week ago. A doctor prescribed brandy almost without precedent, but upon investigation he found every word of the Journal is and milk as the only diet likely to be bene-